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Applicant: deCler et al. Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

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Interview Summary

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' representative, Robert A. Kalinsky, discussed the status of this application with Examiner Dunwoody on December 5, 2008. At that time, the Examiner said that he would reopen examination and issue a new Office Action. Please contact the undersigned if this understanding is incorrect or if there are questions regarding the application.

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